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SUBJECT: PERU TO SIGN HUMAN RIGHTS CONVENTION

1. THERE FOLLOWS TEXT OF AIDE MEMOIRE SUBMITTED BY
PERUVIAN AMBASSADOR TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY ARA JULY 26
(SEPTEL):

QUOTE ON JULY TWENTY-SEVENTH, THE PERUVIAN AMBASSADOR TO
THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES WILL SIGN FOR THE
GOVERNMENT OF PERU THE AMERICAN CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS
WHICH WAS DONE AT SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA, ON NOVEMBER 22,
1969.

IN SIGNING THE ABOVE-MENTIONED CONVENTION, PERU WILL BE
ACTING IN CONFORMITY WITH THE HUMANITARIAN POLICY CHARACTER-
IZING THE COURSE OF ACTION OF ITS GOVERNMENT. SUCH POLICY
IS ESTABLISHED IN THE TUPAC AMARU PLAN DIRECTED, INTER ALIA,
TO FURTHER HIGHER STANDARDS OF LIVING FOR THE PEOPLE OF PERU
WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF RESPECT FOR HUMAN DIGNITY AND THE
COMPLETE REALIZATION OF THE INDIVIDUAL WHICH IS THE ULTIMATE
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GOAL OF THE STATE'S FUNCTION.

PERU'S POSITION IN THE DEFENSE OF HUMAN RIGHTS HAS BEEN
MANIFESTED BY PRESIDENT MORALES BERMUDEZ IN A LETTER DATED

APRIL 18, 1977, ADDRESSED TO PRESIDENT CARTER AND LATER
REAFFIRMED TO MRS. CARTER DURING HER RECENT VISIT TO LIMA.

THIS POSITION HAS ALSO BEEN EXPRESSED BY FOREIGN MINISTER DE LA PUENTE TO SECRETARY OF STATE VANCE IN GRENADA AND ON OTHER PAST OCCASIONS.

PERU TRUSTS THAT THE CONVENTION IN SAN JOSE WILL BE SIGNED BY THE GREATEST POSSIBLE NUMBER OF GOVERNMENTS IN DEMONSTRATION OF THEIR DRIVING SPIRIT TO PROTECT THE FUNDAMENTAL LIBERTIES OF THE PEOPLE OF THE HEMISPHERE. END QUOTE

2. PRESUME CITED STATEMENT BY DE LA PUENTE TO SECRETARY "IN GRENADA" IS REFERENCE TO WHAT DE LA PUENTE WOULD HAVE SAID IF MEETING IN GRENADA HAD ACTUALLY TAKEN PLACE. VANCE

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